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System and Method for Converting an XML Data Sstructure into a Relational Database

(Title of the Invention)

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